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THOUSANDS OF MINERS IDLE

UTAH FLOODS CAUSE A SUSPENSION OF THE COAL MINES

CENTERING ON TOWN OF LENS TO CAPTURE THE COAL MINES

(By Associated Press.) Gradually the force of Field Marshal Haig are hemming in the town of Lens, the center of the great coal deposits from which, prior to the war, more than 5,000,000 tons of coal were annually exported.

The British and German airmen continue to strive for mastery in France and Belgium. Sunday witnessed the destruction of five German airplanes in battles in the air and another by anti-aircraft guns, while five others were sent to earth out of control. The British lost five machines.

tinues to be a target for German shells, 1200 of them having been dropped there during Monday. The fighting activity along the Russian front has again extended into the Carpathians around Kiribaba on the Bukovina frontier. In Galicia between the Zlota Lipa and Narayevka rivers and along the upper Stripa, the fighting between the Austrians and Russian is described by Berlin as "lively."

COAL OPERATORS WARNED NOT TO ASK BIG PROFITS

SECRETARY LANE APPEARS AT SESSION AND GIVES HEARERS A PLAIN TALK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Four hundred bituminous and anthracite coal operators, gathered to consider a reduction of prices for the government and public, joined in a demonstration when Secretary Lane warned them that the sensible patriotic and American thing to do was to put into the hands of one small group the fixing of a low price on coal. He minced no words in telling them they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for a successful conduct of the war.

HUNDREDS OF MEN RUSHED TO THE SCENE TO DIVERT FLOOD FROM DOING GREATER DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—property damage to railroad tracks, depots and ropshetashrdruni age, depots and crops is estimated as a million and a half. As a result of the break of the Price river dam the Denver & Rio Grande will suffer hundreds of thousands additional damage in the loss of traffic because of the complete tieup of the immense coal mines of Carbon county. Thousands of miners will be thrown out of employment.

(By Associated Press.) PRICE, Utah, June 26.—A bank of water five feet high carrying debris and huge boulders reached Kyuno, about 14 miles above here last night, following the breaking of the Mammoth reservoir in Gooseberry Canyon, one of the main tributaries of the Price river. The water has been racing towards this point in a raging torrent and every effort is being made to prevent damage to the surrounding country. If necessary, the earth works on each side of the

Price river diversion dam two miles and a half above the city will be cut open in order to keep the water within the river banks. Hundreds of men have been rushed to the dam to begin work at a moment's notice to relieve the dam and the valley from being inundated. A long stretch of branch line of the Price river, between Scofield has been washed away, no damage to the mine reported.

HISTORY OF ALFREDO COCCHI SHOWS A LIFE OF DUPLICITY

(By Associated Press.) BOLOGNA, Italy, June 26.—The police authorities—who are investigating the history of Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger in New York, have brought to light the following additional details concerning him. When he left Italy for the United States he was in love with Maria Magrina, a servant in the Cocchi family, according to the police. Shortly after his arrival in New York, Cocchi, they say, wrote her that business was going well and promising to marry her immediately if she would come to the United States.

chi said he had sailed from New York on February 17, the judge asked him to explain what he had done the two days after his disappearance and before he embarked. Cocchi, it is said, tried to change the subject. He said he had sailed aboard a British ship as a mechanic. The judge then pressed Cocchi more closely and the prisoner eventually gave some details of the crime. He said he had partly smothered Miss Cruger to prevent her from shrieking, but as she had struggled, he struck her. In falling, he added, Miss Cruger must have struck some vital spot, because he suddenly discovered that she was dead. In an attempt to conceal the crime he carried the body into the cellar and buried it in a hole that had been used to store gasoline. Later, according to the police, Cocchi said he spent two days and one night before sailing for Italy in the house of a priest in Calsted street, New York.

EXORBITANT PRICES EXACTED FOR ALL KINDS CANNED GOODS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The federal trade commission reported today that current retail prices on canned vegetables are nearly twice the prices paid canners by wholesalers for this season's output. Wholesalers are paying 7 1/2 cents a can for corn, 9 1/2 cents for tomatoes and peas, f. o. b. factory. The same cans are sold at retail for 17 for corn, 18 for peas and 20 for tomatoes. A large part of the canned goods now sold at these prices is last year's pack, sold by canners at considerably lower prices than what are now prevailing. Next autumn and winter, if complaints are made of unreasonable prices the commission will be in a position to promptly expose the extortion.

WILL CONTROL ALL PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Extension of government control to iron, steel and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements, sisal, jute and hemp products, was decided on an amendment to the administration food control bill by the senate agriculture subcommittee. Other amendments agreed to by the committee provide the bill will not apply to farmers, gardeners, stock raising products raised on their own land, and shall not give the administration power to impose individual's rations or to regulate their meals.

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SPY FAILS TO ESCAPE WITH PRIZE

(By Associated Press.) BERKELEY, Cal., June 26.—Prompt action by two university professors prevented the theft of important government secrets this morning by a supposed German spy. The professors as they approached the chemistry building where important government research work is being done, saw a man escaping from a window with a roll of paper under one arm. They grappled and fought. The man escaped, but dropped his loot, which proved to be a roll of blueprints and plans for chemical apparatus vitally important to the war department.

GENERAL OUT IN

ALL TRADES EMPLOYED IN BUTTE, MONT., 2 P. Following the walkout of boilermakers and blacksmiths and black rock miners in the electricians, a committee of metal trades council ordered blacksmiths and boilermakers employed at all mines in the district. RUSSIAN MISSION ARRIVES IN THE U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The Russian mission was received in the senate where Ambassador Bakmeteff made an address urging Russia's adherence to the coalition.

MINE SWEEPERS CLEAR THE WAY

(By Associated Press.) AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 26.—A mine sweeping device to bring to the surface mines in the path of vessels is now being attached to ships proceeding through the war zone. This is attached to the bow, and brings up the mines at a safe distance from the ship.

CIRCLES GLOBE TO COVER FEW MILES

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POLICE CONSPIRE AT AN ELECTION

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AERIAL BATTLE WON BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 26.—Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with three German machines over Flanders Monday when one and probably three, German machines were driven down. All the British returned safely.

ENLISTMENTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

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AMERICAN MINISTER TO SERBIA STARTS ON LAST LAP OF LONG JOURNEY

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BRITISH PATROLS ENCIRCLING LENS AND DRAWING CORRIDOR TIGHTER

(By Associated Press.) DATELESS—General Petain today resumed his dashing operations on the Aisne front where the most feasible route to the German fortress of Laon lies. After the capture of Fosse and enemy trenches west from the hill, several new positions have been occupied in this region, nearer Lens. Patrols are advancing across the plains in an easterly direction, thus slowly encircling the great mining center.

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SERBIAN BISHOPS BRUTALLY TREATED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Mistreatment of Serbian bishops and clergy by Bulgarians is reported by the Serbian legation, who say they are brutally treated in the Serbian provinces under Bulgarian occupation, where they are interned or expelled from the country. The Bulgarians are enforcing their schismatic religion. For Associated Press News read the Bonanza.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT PAULINE FREDERICK "THE SLAVE MARKET" FORD ANIMATED WEEKLY TOMORROW Theda Bara, in "Her Greatest Love," a Wm. Fox Special De Luxe production. A story of love and sacrifice. Friday, "Hell Morgan's Girl." Matinee 1:30, Night 7:15 & 8:45